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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/659,584, filed September 9, 2003, be expressly abandoned under 37 C.F.R. §1.138 in favor of the continuation-in-part patent application U.S. Serial No. 10/936,989, filed September 8, 2004.

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